

# Newsletter



# Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves'



Photo of the Week – Engagement and focus! ©

#### Our School Values

compassion thankfulness mindfulness curiosity resilience ambition honesty respect

#### Carols by Candlelight

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 5.30pm-6.30pm

Refreshments will be on sale.
Bring a camping chair
and something warm
to wear! ©



NSPCC

# ISPCC Online Safety

We have arranged for a representative from the NSPCC to lead x2 parent workshops all about **Online Safety.**The sessions will provide you with insights about how young children may be using the internet, the associated risks, with each session covering different aspects of online safety from gaming, grooming and social media, to mental health, online bullying and parental controls.

Whether your child is in reception or Year 6

– you will want to attend!

Session 2 - 6th December 6pm



#### **Follow us on Twitter**

@HollyClass\_RE @HazelClass\_RE

@PineClass\_RE @WillowClass\_RE2

@BeechClass\_RE

@Maple2Class\_RE @OakClass\_RE

#### **Learning in Willow Class**

Year 3 had their forest school session this week. They practised their map reading skills and worked together in teams to find the correct flags. Great fun!



# REDFIELD EDGE PRIMARY WORLD CUP DRAW Team Update Holly - Qatar Iran, Argentina and USA Hazel - Australia, Denmark, Spain and Canada Pine - Brazil, Poland, Senegal and Switzerland Willow - England, Ghana, Netherlands and Mexico Beech - France, Japan, Equador and Korea Maple - Waies, Portugal, Uruguay and Belgium Oak - Costa Rica, Serbia, Cameroon and Morocco Staff - Saudi Arabia, Croatia, Tunisia and Germany Redfield Edge Friends

#### **Learning In Maple Class**

The children in Year 5 have had their art tutorial session this week in order to produce artwork for our special art gallery evening we are planning to hold next term.



The children followed step by step tuition to create some pretty impressive pieces.



#### **Learning in Holly Class**

This week in Holly we went on a walk around the school to notice 2D and 3D shapes. We are learning their names, but also to describe them with mathematical language.







### Save the dates: ASSEMBLIES

Hazel Class assembly – Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> February 23
Oak Class assembly – Wed 8<sup>th</sup> February 23
Beech Class assembly – Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> February 23
Pine Class assembly – Wed 15<sup>th</sup> March 23
Maple Class mini production – Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> March 23
Willow Class assembly – Wed 29<sup>th</sup> March 23
Beech Class mini production – Wed 26<sup>th</sup> April 23
Hazel Class mini production – Thurs 18 May 23
Willow Class mini production – Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> June 23
Pine Class – Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June 23
Holly Class assembly – Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> June 23
Oak Class production – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 23
Class assemblies will take place at 3pm

#### **Oracy Opportunity**

If you could be an animal, what animal would you be and why?

#### **Nativity Practise**

Rehearsals for this year's KS1 nativity are well underway. Songs are being rehearsed, lines learnt and props made.

It is all so exciting for all involved and we cannot wait to welcome families and friends to come and watch.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am







#### **Forest School**

(Term 2 - Orienteering)

Below are the details of who will be taking part and when. When it is your child's turn, you will need to ensure they have a water proof coat, water proof trousers (if you have them), a hat, gloves and wellies. It is very likely the children will get wet and possibly muddy.

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Year 2	Α
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2022		В
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Year 1	Α
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022		В

The children will be split into two groups of approx. 15 – Group A and Group B. You will be informed of which day your child is taking part via Parentmail.

On your child's forest school week, please hang their wet weather clothes on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels). This will enable children to use the outside class as their base without bringing wet and muddy clothes/wellies into school.

#### **Learning in Pine Class**

This week we had some special nurse visitors come into Pine Class to talk about their jobs! We learnt about The Bristol Children's Hospital and different heart conditions in babies all the way up to 18 years old.







We used a stethoscope to hear our hearts. We also learnt about our eyes and how they work. We were able to look at a special eye from the eye hospital and learn all the different parts. Thank you very much special helpers!



#### **Breakfast with Santa**







On Saturday we welcomed lots of our families into school for a very special Breakfast with Santa. Families had the opportunity to sit down together, enjoy a cooked breakfast courtesy of Chef Phil and meet Santa himself.



The children received a present from Santa and parents could take photos of their children with Santa in his grotto.



The intention of the event was never to make a huge profit for the school but more an opportunity for families to share an affordable Santa experience with their children. Judging by the reactions and feedback from parents, I believe the Friends achieved this brilliantly.



A huge thankyou to the Friends for all of their hard work organising this event and to the staff who came along to help make it happen. ③



#### **House Points**



This week's house point results

Savernake Wood = 140



**100 Acre Wood = 117** 

Sherwood Forest = 148 Forest of Dean = 153



Well Done ©



(roll-over week)
(in the lead for the term so far – 100 Acre Wood)

#### **Edgelets (Pre-school drop-in)**

On Wednesday, we welcomed families with pre-school children into school for our termly Edgelets session. This is an opportunity for families to come together in the school setting with staff from school and Friends of Redfield Edge.

This is a great transition opportunity and community event.





Edgelets dates for after Christmas:

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023 Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023







# Christmas Singing Day

for 7-13 year olds



Come and join us for a day of singing and fun including a sharing to family and friends.



21st December 2022 10am - 3pm Little Stoke Primary School Little Stoke Lane Bristol BS34 6HY

Sign up here: bit.ly/christmasing22









#### **Hazel Class**

The children in Hazel Class have been learning all about dinosaurs this term. They have learnt about the different types of dinosaurs (herbivore, carnivore, omnivore) and about what their habitats may have looked like.



The children created their own habitats, using art materials, considering what the dinosaur would eat and the shelter they would need.







The children also created their habitat using the 'Paint' computer programme. Great job Hazel Class!

#### **Learning in Oak Class**

The children in Year 6 have been extremely busy this week preparing for their Chritmas Fayre which is taking place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.









Over the last couple of days in groups, the children have designed and created their shop fronts for their stalls. They just need to add lights (using their science skills) to finish the look!

## Snowman\*

KS1 Christmas treat from the Friends. <u>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December</u> (in school)



#### **Dates for the Diary**

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Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Forest School for Pine	For children in Group A. On your child's forest school day, please hang		
	class – Group A	their wet weather clothes on the pegs in the outside classroom (there		
		will be name labels). This will enable children to use the outside class		
		as their base without bringing wet and muddy clothes/wellies into		
		school.		
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Lunch	Children and staff eating a yummy traditional Christmas lunch		
		together.		
	KS2 Pantomime trip	All children in KS2 going to Bristol Hippodrome to see Cinderella.		
	NSPCC Parent Online	Second of two online safety parent workshops, all parents encouraged		
	Safety Talk – Session 2	to attend. Details on Parentmail.		
	Elf Wrapping Room	Chance for children to visit the Elf Wrapping Room and buy Christmas		
		presents.		
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Elf Wrapping Room	Chance for children to visit the Elf Wrapping Room and buy Christmas		
		presents.		
	Oak class to visit Warmley	Oak class visiting Warmley Care Home to sing Christmas songs.		
	Care Home			
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Lunch	Children and staff eating a yummy traditional Christmas lunch		
		together.		
	Forest School for Pine	For children in Group B. On your child's forest school day, please hang		
	Class – Group B	their wet weather clothes on the pegs in the outside classroom (there		
		will be name labels). This will enable children to use the outside class		
		as their base without bringing wet and muddy clothes/wellies into		
		school.		
	Beech class Ukulele	Beech class performing to rest of school and parents.		
	Performance			
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Oak class Christmas Fayre	Oak class will be selling their Christmas wares to the school.		
	KS1 Snowman Production	Production company visiting to perform the Snowman to children in		
		KS1.		



